

# Farmington Times

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## ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN

### DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES

For Collector:  
J. E. BREWER.

For County Clerk:  
MARVIN W. CROWDER.

A really puzzling question has recently been asked in this manner: "Is the American dollar worth too much?" At first thought the correct answer to such a question might seem apparent. But the closer it is studied and peered into the more puzzling a question appears. Germany is now under-selling us, both at home and abroad, and yet she is apparently handicapped by an ever-widening depreciation of currency. Does such depreciated currency give Herr Stinnes an advantage in selling steel rails in the United States under the prices of our own Steel Corporation? Everybody is erecting tariff walls against German goods, but behind those walls are stagnation and starvation.

### CAPITOL NEWS LETTER

Washington, D. C., Feb. 4.—Senator James A. Reed is in Missouri this week conferring with friends assembled to meet him in St. Louis, Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Joplin. While no forecast can be made as to the probable result of these conferences, it is assumed here that a tentative plan of campaign in behalf of the Senator will be mapped out and that an early date thereafter he will announce his candidacy for renomination and election.

The departure of Senator Reed for his home state was under rather dramatic circumstances which were widely heralded in the metropolitan press. Senator Reed had arranged to leave on a certain afternoon train and was in his office dictating letters when one of his friends in the Senate telephoned that Senator Spencer, his colleague from Missouri, was replying to a speech in which Senator Reed had flayed the Republican majority for its action in the Newberry case. Senator Spencer having managed the defense of Newberry, seizing his coat and hat and leaving instructions that someone meet him at the station with his grip, Senator Reed strode into the Senate chamber in time to hear the last part of Senator Spencer's carefully prepared defense of the Senate action in seating Newberry.

As Senator Spencer resumed his seat Senator Reed gained recognition and launched into an impromptu reply which is declared to have been one of the most brilliant efforts of his career. In withering sarcasm and with pointed irony he dissected Senator Spencer's defense both of the Republican majority and of Senator Newberry and riddled the Senate's action in condemning the expenditure of large sums of money as "being contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the honor and dignity of the Senate, and dangerous to the perpetuity of free government," as the Newberry resolution read, and yet seating the only man who profited thereby. In his final challenge Senator Reed announced that he was compelled to leave but gave notice that upon his return he would reply to any further defense of Newberry which Republican Senators might care to make.

At the conclusion he barely had time to catch his train and accepted a shower of congratulations from Democratic friends as he rushed to the station.

Governor Arthur M. Hyde and Dr. E. B. Clements, chairman of the Republican State Committee of Missouri, spent a busy week in Washington in an effort to induce Republican leaders to pass a new apportionment bill before Congress adjourns June 1st. They called on and had luncheon with Chairman Adams of the Republican National Committee, Secretary of War Weeks, Speaker Gillette, Floor Leader Mondell and other leaders. It was urged that not only should Congress pass the apportionment bill without delay, but this measure by all means should carry the so-called Missouri proviso under which a commission composed of the governor, secretary of state and attorney general in a given state may redistrict. In this way, it was contended, the section of Missouri Democrats in calling a referendum on a redistricting law passed by the legislature last fall could be nullified, and that districts could be created which would insure the election of more Republican Congressmen than if they are forced to run in the old districts. Although interest was expressed in the Missouri situation from a partisan standpoint and assurances of assistance given, members of the Missouri delegation admit considerable doubt over the passage of such a reapportionment bill as desired by Gov. Hyde.

Major General Lansing H. Beach, Chief of Engineers, is to visit Missouri at an early date and inspect the cut which the Missouri river is seeking to make across Cambridge Bend in Saline and Howard counties. This was the promise given a delegation of Missourians composed of M. L. Francis and Dan V. Herder of Slater, and W. B. Nyvert of Glasgow, who came to Washington to interest the federal government in the need for curbing the river. Secretary of War Weeks informed the delegation that no money is now available to do this work, but it is believed that it can be done

through co-operative action of the government, the Chicago and Alton railroad, whose tracks are in jeopardy, and the interested property owners.

Missourians nominated for postmasters in Presidential offices last week included: Horace P. Bassett, Wheeling; Chas. O. Vaughn, Westblueau; Knox G. Thomas, Verona; Chas. T. Wright, Stoutsville; Harlan P. Kleppinger, Rockyville; Benj. F. Northcott, Sumner; Archie C. Will, Gower; and Leonard Ancell, Higbee.

James D. A. Hood has been recommended for postmaster at Republic, Mo., by Representative R. C. Patterson.

Loans aggregating \$283,000 to relieve the financial distress among farmers and stockmen of Missouri were approved last week by the War Finance Corporation.

Rates proposed by the Missouri Pacific, Kansas City Southern and Frisco railroads which would have increased the freight charges on horses and mules in carload lots from Kansas City to New Orleans from \$148.50 to \$206.50 have been suspended until May 31, on orders from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The application of W. R. Banke of Lamar, Mo., to construct three dams over the Osage river in Camden county for the creation of hydro-electric power has been received by the Federal Power Commission.

The Times is pleased this week to present to its readers the name of Marvin W. Crowder, who is a candidate to succeed himself for the office of County Clerk, which he is now so creditably filling for his first term. While Mr. Crowder had taught school in this county for a number of years previous to his election as County Clerk, he is far better known throughout the county than he was at that time, and unquestionably his friends are far more numerous, as he has invariably been courteous and accommodating to everyone in office.

### MISSOURI BOOK WEEK

Acting Governor Hiram Lloyd has set aside February 12th to 18th as Missouri Book Week. This is the first state-wide book week in the United States and is being sponsored by the Missouri Library Association. The purpose of the week is to promote good reading and to further an extension of public libraries in the state without a single tax-supported free library and 3,000,000 people in Missouri without library service. Every library in the state is expected to take part in Book Week by holding open house, through exhibits and in many other ways. Teachers will talk to their children on good reading and ministers will speak on the influence of good reading on the moral and civic advancement of the individual and the state. Special emphasis will be given for the establishment of county libraries.

### LIBERTYVILLE

Elder R. L. Allen preached at the Christian church here last Sunday morning and evening.

There has been an epidemic of colds in this neighborhood lately.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moran, of Bonne Terre, visited the former's mother here last Sunday afternoon.

Hallie Moody, of Flat River, visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. E. Burns, here one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and children, of Farmington, spent last Sunday here with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Shaw.

Mrs. Julia Wallace spent last Saturday and Sunday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jane Simpson.

G. N. Baker, of Farmington, attended church here last Sunday morning and evening and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Presnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, of Mine La Motte, spent last Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Wallace.

Miss Edith Rodgers, of Knob Lick, visited friends here last Saturday night and Sunday.

It is reported that Ed Burns is thinking of making the race for President Judge of the County Court. We hope he will conclude to do so as we believe he would make a strong man on the Democratic ticket.

N. Sebastian, of Flat River, was a visitor here last Sunday.

### TUNNEL

Miss Pearl Carter was a Valle Mines visitor Tuesday.

S. P. Cole, of Valle Mines, was a Tunnel visitor Wednesday.

H. C. Carter motored to DeSoto Tuesday.

Alvin Hall, of Farmington, visited his parents the latter part of the week.

Miss Pearl Carter visited her sister, Miss Leona, at Bonne Terre, the latter part of the week.

Misses Nellie Moon, Ethel Cartwright, Fernan Moon and Prof. Andrew Bryson were Valle Mines visitors Sunday.

Wm. Hearst, of Vineland, visited at the home of H. C. Carter Friday and Saturday.

S. P. Cole, of Valle Mines, visited J. M. Appleberry this week.

H. C. Carter and daughter, Mae, were in Valle Mines Friday.

Oscar Richardson was a Silver Springs visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hamcock, of Silver Springs, was a Tunnel visitor Monday.

Miss Hattie Appleberry and brother, Homer, of Bonne Terre, visited their grandparents here Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Pearl Carter and Clara Douglas, Oscar Richardson and Jas. Douglas attended singing at Primrose Thursday.

Misses Pearl and Leona Carter and Hattie Appleberry attended the basketball game at Bonne Terre Friday.

home in Irondale.

The Esther grade boys played Desloge grade boys for grade championship last Thursday on the Elvins court. The game was a close one and the score was 10-11 in Esther's favor. The Esther lads are very proud of winning the first grade cup offered.

Miss Nellie Humphrey spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Humphrey, at Irondale.

Rev. Clark was able to fill his appointment at the Baptist church Sunday night after being out on account of illness for some time.

Misses Effie and Florence Sullivan visited relatives in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

Little Nadine Bone is very ill with pneumonia at this writing.

Mrs. Jas. Hardy and baby, Marie, of Desloge, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. White.

The Esther high school boys defeated the Desloge high school boys on the Desloge court Friday night. The score was 18 to 19 in Esther's favor. They will play the Farmington high school boys on the Farmington court this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Raglin were Flat River visitors Saturday.

Miss Lucy Kenner, of Elvins, visited Miss Mayme White Sunday afternoon.

The Baptist ladies will give a box and pie supper at the Hoy hall Feb. 14th, for the benefit of their church.

Rev. Stewart, of Flat River, and Brother Henry, of this place, exchanged pulpits Sunday night. Rev. Stewart was once pastor here and his many friends were glad to hear him.

Supt. D. E. Abernathy was a Flat River visitor Saturday.

### ELVINS

The Baptist church had an attendance of 188 at Sunday school last Sunday.

R. J. Wood was a business visitor in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Miss Nora Newkirk, of St. Louis, spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Newkirk.

H. A. Larose went to Doe Run Wednesday and completed a job for the Doe Run Lead Co.

Carr Hartshorn was a business visitor in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

A concrete building is being constructed on the block near Frank Kenner's building. The building was started Monday. It will be fire-proof.

E. J. Francis, cashier of the Bank of Elvins, was a business visitor in St. Louis the latter part of the week.

Joe Casteale and family moved here the latter part of the week to make their home. They formerly lived at Marquand.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Owen, who had made their home in Omaha, Neb., until a couple of months ago, came to Elvins Saturday and are staying with his brother, Rev. E. D. Owen. Mr. Owen is looking for employment here.

W. S. Bauman, who has employment in St. Louis, is spending a couple of weeks here with his family.

Elmer Besenger made a business trip to Flat River Monday.

Lenora Papin, of French Village, was guest of Miss Hilma Ratty Saturday and Sunday.

Monroe Pitts and Ida Hornbeck motored to Farmington Sunday.

Mrs. X. Govers transacted business in Farmington Friday.

Mildred Cunningham and Homer Kennedy, of Flat River, were in Elvins Sunday.

Mrs. S. C. Aubuchon, of Eldorado, Ark., spent the past week here on business.

Mrs. Elmer Dalton, of Farmington, was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Miss Thelma Crabtree is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia for the past week, is still in a critical condition. Little hope is entertained for her recovery.

Mrs. E. L. Besenger and Ida Hornbeck made a business trip to Flat River Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Whaley was a Desloge visitor Sunday.

"Sun Beam Band", of the Baptist church, meets every Wednesday evening at 4:15, at the church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church met Thursday all day at Mrs. H. B. Watts.

Miss Flora Jamison went to Bonne Terre Thursday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Flora White.

Mrs. Flossie Gartner, who has been

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on the sick list the past two weeks, is recovering.

Mrs. Miller, of Doe Run, came here Saturday to visit her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Tadler went to Herculaneum Saturday. Mr. Tadler secured a position there, and they will make their home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cooksey went to Bonne Terre Sunday to visit home folks.

Mrs. Ida Newcomb, of Desloge, was here Sunday and Monday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Amos Whaley.

B. Prather, of Gumbo, was an Elvins visitor Sunday.

Ambrose Archambeau made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Ferd Archambo, of Three Rivers, was an Elvins visitor Thursday of last week.

Miss May McGraw, of Flat River, visited friends here Sunday.

James Fingers and Dallas Sumpter made a trip to Flat River Wednesday.

Mrs. Nora Hulsey is reported on the sick list this week.

Charley Taylor spent Sunday visiting in Rivermines.

Dorothy Swofford, of Flat River, was here on business Monday.

A birthday party was given in honor of Miss Alene Ross at the Club House at Flat River Saturday night.

Those present were: Misses Lucille Bono, Verna Sutherland, Neva Large, Pauline Ross and Orville Larose, Francis Sutton and Emmett Ratty. Dainty refreshments were served.

The evening was spent in playing games and dancing. All departed at a late hour, wishing Miss Alene many more happy birthdays.

H. Larose went to Doe Run Monday on a business trip.

A card party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ratty Sunday night. The following were present: Carl Roegner, Orville Larose, Linwood Larose and Graham Layne. Refreshments were served.

The Methodist Sunday school had an attendance of 168 last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henson spent Tuesday with Mrs. Wm. Yamnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Propst, of Hurryville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Yamnitz, this week.

Roy and Troy Yamnitz left Saturday for Perryville, where they will spend a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Yamnitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Tesreau left Sunday for Fredericktown on their honeymoon trip.

Mrs. Ray Propst returned Monday from Fredericktown after a few days visit with relatives.

Glenwood, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Propst, is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Hettie Francis made a business trip to Flat River Tuesday.

Ode Propst was visiting in Hurryville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Yamnitz visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Moon, of Flat River, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Propst visited in Elvins Friday.

Mrs. Malissa Wells and Mrs. Snow spent Wednesday with Mrs. Tom McCruery.

Mrs. Rachel McFarland visited home folks in Loughboro Saturday and Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church met at the Baptist church in Flat River Friday night, and returned with the silver cup.

### LEADWOOD

There are a few cases of flu reported here at this time. J. P. Taylor has been confined to his home the past week with something like the flu.

J. A. Evans was called to Irondale last Thursday on account of the serious illness of his mother. Mr. Ev-

ans reports her better at this writing.

J. H. Eaton, who is visiting relatives and friends here, visited Irondale one day last week. It is very hard for anyone that has lived at Irondale to stay away from Grenia Spring.

Deck Van Lear and Joe Evans had to have a jug of water from that spring for over a year, each week, in order to get them to live here.

Luther (Sport) Bearden, of near Irondale, was here last Thursday on business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Reed, March 31, a 10-pound girl. The little one lives only four days.

Rev. J. C. Reid, pastor of the Methodist church here, is confined to his home with a very bad cold. He was unable to preach either Sunday morning or evening.

C. F. McCabe, who has employment at State Hospital No. 4 at Farmington, moved his family to Farmington Monday, where he will reside. We regret to lose them.

Tolman Pinkston, who has been working in the power house for the St. Joseph Lead Co. the past two years, departed for his home the middle of last week, having been laid off by the company reducing their force in the power house. He will visit his father near Hazel Run for a few days.

The Leadwood Provident Association is conducting a publicity campaign this week, and will hold a public meeting at the high school auditorium next Monday evening, Feb. 13, to which everybody is invited when they will start a campaign for membership, which will continue the rest of the week. There will be some good speakers with us that evening. Hon. W. L. Hensley has been invited to address the meeting.

T. R. Tolleson came near having a very serious accident last Tuesday night on his return from Flat River, where he had been to attend a meeting of the DeMolay's. When he reached Taylor avenue, he met an automobile that had but one light, but of very high power. It blinded him so much that he got too close to the edge of an embankment, and his car was turned on its side, and would have gone on down the embankment had he been running fast. There was with him at the time his business partner, J. A. Edmonds, Chas. Roome, Bert Boyer and Paul Walsh, the latter three named had been initiated that evening in the DeMolay's.

Miss Alice M. Gay spent the week-end with relatives at Ironton.

Carter Taylor went to St. Louis Saturday to visit his brother, George, who is sick in the Missouri Pacific hospital, returning home Sunday.

Edw. Boyer went to St. Louis last Saturday, where he will visit his brother, William, who is attending St. Louis University.

Mrs. H. L. Stapp was visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Ramsey, at St. Louis, the first of this week.

Miss Opal Wallen won the diamond ring given away by the Shaker Medicine Show last Saturday. There were two others very close to her in the contest.

R. E. Tesreau had the misfortune to get one of the bones in his right wrist fractured while cranking his Ford.

Charles Province had one of his hands burnt very badly Sunday by an electric switch in the mill of the St. Joseph Lead Co. here.

Chas. H. Dixon has been confined to his home the past week with symptoms of the flu.

A large delegation of the members of the local B. Y. P. U. were in attendance at the County B. Y. P. U. at Flat River last Friday evening.

S. E. Williams was a business visitor to Ironton Saturday.

Bert Stapp spent the week-end

with his family here. He left Monday for Cape Girardeau and Jackson. He is traveling for a St. Louis house. R. C. Thompson is able to be back at his post with the St. Joseph Lead Co. office here after a few days sickness with a bad cold.

### CROSS ROADS

Geo. Lenz, of Womack, passed through here Friday enroute to Fredericktown on business.

Miss Pauline Simpson returned to her home at Fredericktown last Saturday after spending the past month here with her sisters, Mrs. Wm. Lenz and Mrs. Joseph Vessels.

Jame King and son, Orville, were business visitors at Fredericktown last Friday.

Oliver Loughary left last Monday for Marquand. He has employment with his brother-in-law there.

Corena Lenz, of Fredericktown, passed through here Friday enroute to her home at Womack to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lenz.

J. B. Dines, of Fredericktown, spent Thursday here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lenz.

Clyde Hicks was a business visitor at Womack last Tuesday.

Rhodeman Fraysher was in Farmington last week.

Lloyd Ferguson, of Farmington, was here Friday looking over his farm.

Mr. Loughary was a business visitor in Flat River Friday.

Wm. Lenz was a Fredericktown visitor Saturday.

Theodore Pirtle and Will Umfret attended a party near Womack last Saturday night.

Gus Vessels was a Mine La Motte visitor Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moore and family, who have been in Detroit, Mich., several months, have returned here to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Helm and two children, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meredith.

Ira Fraysher was a business visitor at Fredericktown last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hicks were in Fredericktown last Monday.

Clarence Bell, of Libertyville, spent Monday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Lunsford last Sunday.

Gus Vessels was a Fredericktown visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Waters and family are moving from the Scott place to Flat River to reside.

Mrs. Wm. Lenz celebrated her sixty-second birthday anniversary on last Tuesday. May she live to enjoy many more happy birthdays.

### FOR THE MOTHER

Pushong, Kans.—"I am the mother of four children and from my experience with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I fully appreciate its value, and can highly recommend it to my sister-in-law. With my first child I suffered untold pains, and determined that if I ever again had to pass through such an experience I would avail myself of some medicine to lessen the agony. The next time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and ran my without any hesitation that it carried me through that trying time with all the desired ease and comfort. I with my fourth child, however, I made a grievous mistake in believing that I could dispense with the 'Favorite Prescription' and I did so to my sorrow. It will always be my stand-by hereafter. I hope that through this some other woman may be relieved of the dread of motherhood."—Mrs. V. W. Rowley, Route 1, All drugists. Liquid or tablets.